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LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feniak of Yellowknife, N.W.T., on February 11, Valerie Ann, weight 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

The United Church Sunday School held a teachers' meeting in the manse on February 12, with all the seven teachers present.

Miss Lou Guerra, from Venice, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peressini.

Mr. Mike Ladouceur bought a house and moved it to the lot previously occupied by his former house, which burned down December 29.

Mr. Jones, from Victoria, visited friends over the week end.

Mr. C. B. McBride, from Camrose, visited his sister enroute to Fort Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin went to Edmonton. Mrs. Martin went for medical treatment.

The Dehi Dri ling Company left for Lloydminster. While here they had 28 men employed and were here for the past two months.

Mr. W. Gordichuk and two sons Wallie and Allen will go to Edmonton to see Mr. Gordichuk's son, Dave, play hockey. He is with the Moose Jaw Canucks, who will play Edmonton Oil Kings.

Gordon Hall came home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hall.

Mr. Jamieson, from Lethbridge, visited friends over the week-end.

The hockey team went to Athabasca on Sunday, January 10, and played Athabasca. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of Lac la Biche.

PERRYVALE NEWS BRIEFS

Due to the A.T.A. meeting in Athabasca, Feb. 20, the Perryvale Home and School meeting will be held on Tues., Feb. 26. The District Nurse, Miss J. Brickman, will speak on "Handling Juvenile Delinquency." Health films will be shown. Everyone welcome.

There will be a Magic and Western Show in the Hall on Mon., Feb. 18, at 8 p.m., "Watson's Western Shows."

Gaby Haas and the Orchestra will play for a dance Fri., Feb. 22. Sauer's will play for the Girls' Club dance, Feb. 29.

A shower for Miss Eleanor Smith who is being married Feb. 21, was held on Feb. 17. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be.

Mrs. Wesley Stewart of Lloydminster spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis and family.

FIRST ANNUAL DISTRICT SEED SHOW

BOYLE The Athabasca District Agricultural Society will hold its first annual District Seed Show in Boyle on Wednesday, February 20, commencing at 1:30 p.m. The program will consist of a Fair and Displays at the Community Hall and lectures and movies at the theatre. There will be over \$200 in prizes for grain and forage seed exhibits.

Farmers with substantial lots of seed grain for sale can display peak samples of such seed at no extra cost. The sample must be accompanied by a seed control certificate. Entries should indicate the name and address of the grower, name of variety, amount for sale and approximate price wanted.

Prizes offered for Seed Grain are Wheat, 1st to 5th, respectively, \$8.00, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$3.50 and \$2.00; Oats, \$8.00, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.00; Barley, \$8.00, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$3.50 and \$2.00; Fall Rye, Flax and Field Peas each offer three prizes, first, second and third, \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$2.00. Prizes for Forage Seed

from first to fifth place, for Alfalfa, Alsike, Alfaswede, Yellow S. Clover, and White S. Clover will be \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00, respectively.

PLAMONDON NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Belanger are proud to announce the birth of a son on Feb. 14.

A birthday party was given on Feb. 11 for Rita Gauchier on her 17th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lebeuf and Mr. and Mrs. Andre Gaudet and son, Denis, have returned from Foothills after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Amiot and family.

A surprise birthday party was given on Feb. 14 for Wilbert Plamondon on his 17th birthday. The main amusements were singing and instrumentals.

The marriage course given on Feb. 14 by Rev. Ricard, was very well attended.

The "Nineteen Nifty Nippers" had a Valentine party at Mrs. Sommerville's, at which she presented all members with a Valentine gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauthier have gone to Morinville to visit relatives.

The Agricultural meeting which was held on Feb. 8 was well attended and the project for the summer will be "Home Improvement Plan". There are 17 members, who have signed to put this plan in operation.

Hospital Report

LAC LA BICHE—In St. Catherine's Hospital during week: Mr. George Shumacker, Mannville; Mrs. Robert Ladouceur, Kikino; Baby Meyers, Mile 184; Betty Bassett, Lac la Biche; Bobby Bostrom, Imperial Mills; Mr. Boris Hussynec, Frains; Roger Kettle-son, Lamont; Mrs. Alex Rowland, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Joseph Chomik, Hyle; Mrs. Max Diesel, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Louis Inicki, Blue Jay; Mrs. Henri Porodo, Atmore; Mrs. Nick Smolarchuk, Mile 151; Mrs. Albert Bourassa, Gourin; Mr. George Jaakkola, Imperial Mills; Baby Desjarlais, Normandeau; Edward Kozakewich, Craigend; Gerald Turgeon, Normandeau; Mr. Fred Labbey, Lac la Biche; Calve Piven, Lac la Biche; Mr. J. B. Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Alice Caron, Plamondon; Mrs. Arthur Huppie, Mile 168; Mrs. John Fischer, Atmore; Baby Couture, Mile 137; Mr. Gerald Grenier, Atmore; Mr. Gustave Peterson, Mile 137.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Gervais, of Lac la Biche, a son, on Feb. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Metro Rutlak, of Rich Lake, a daughter, on Feb. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Belanger, of Plamondon, a son, on Feb. 14.

It's You It Isn't The Town,

LAC LA BICHE—Dedicated to the writer of "Streets of Lorado—Lac la Biche Style," which was in a previous issue of "Lac La Biche Herald":

If you want to live in the kind of town you like,
You need not pack your clothes in a grip,
And go on a long, long hike.
You will only find what you left behind,
For there is nothing that is really new.
It's a knock to yourself when you knock your town—
It isn't the town, it's you.
Real towns are not made by men afraid,
Lest somebody else gets ahead;
When everybody works and nobody shirks,
You can raise a town from the dead.
And it, while you make a personal gain,
Your neighbor can make one too.
The town will be what you want it to be—
It isn't the town, it's you.

THE TRAVELLER.

SPRUCE VALLEY NEWS BRIEFS

On Sunday, Feb. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dowhaniuk and family of Plamondon were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Homenuik.

Mr. Joe Yurchak has a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. John Broten is the owner of a green Fargo truck.

On Sunday, Feb. 10, a Farmers' Union of Alberta meeting was held in the district hall. The farmers of surrounding districts gathered to talk about a seed cleaning plant to be set up. The guest speaker was Mr. J. Ziarski of Boyle.

Mr. Eugene Strumelak has a new 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck.

Lac La Biche Weather

Feb.	Prec.	Max.	Min.
9	Tr.	41.2	21.3
10	Tr.	42.0	23.5
11		40.3	18.1
12	0.5	34.6	15.0
13	0.2	32.4	14.1
14	Tr.	28.3	-6.7
15	Tr.	17.3	7.3

Highest Canadian mountain is Logan, in the Yukon, 19,350 feet; world's highest peak is Everest, in Asia, 29,022 feet.



FRIDAY, February 15th, was a Day of Mourning throughout Canada, marking as it did the funeral day of His Majesty, the late King George VI.



THE NEW QUEEN, shown above in a picture taken on her visit to Edmonton last fall, has now assumed the rigorous responsibilities of the monarchy, as Elizabeth II.

AURORA THEATRE

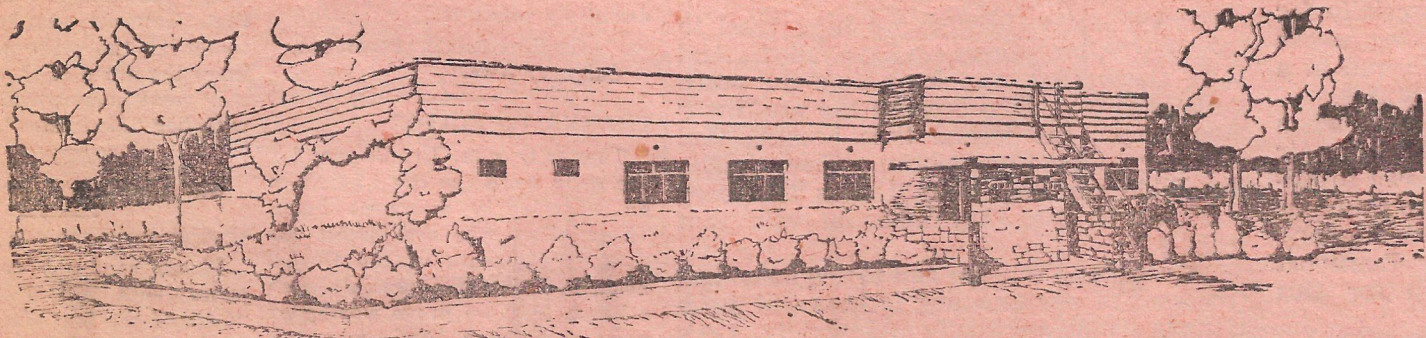
Lac la Biche Alberta

Wed. and Thurs., Feb. 20-21—
"OUR VERY OWN"
Adult entertainment
A Motion Picture for the Millions with the Samuel Goldwyn touch. Starring Ann Blyth and Farley Granger with Joan Evans.
Wednesday and Thursday—8:30 p.m.

Friday and Sat., Feb. 22-23—
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Here's that super-duper Western Classic that you've all been waiting for.
Time—Friday, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, 2:30, 7:00, 9:15

SUNDAY, Feb. 24—
Midnight Preview
Doors Open 11:30—Show at 12:05

Mon. and Tues., Feb. 25-26—
"HALF ANGEL"
In Gorgeous Technicolor
Starring Loretta Young and Joseph Cotten. Confessions of a female sleepwalker.
Tuesday—At 8:30 p.m.



The new provincial civil defence headquarters building is shown above. Located near the western outskirts of Edmonton at 146 Street, the two-storey building, of which one-and-one-half storeys are underground, is of reinforced concrete. A facade above the roof gives it a two-storey appearance. Approximately 33 feet by 84 feet, the building contains committee rooms, communica-

tion room, operations room, offices, washroom facilities, emergency kitchen and special ventilation features and is so designed that an addition can be made when necessary. The thus ensuring communication with all parts of the province in time of emergency.

EDITORIALS

Far Fields Not So Green

Canada's Evergreen Playground should receive a considerable boost in popularity in the future if the weatherman continues his present tricks in other parts of the continent. Those people who habitually leave Alberta for warmer fields in California must be doubting their own wisdom by this time, when reports of floods and blizzards are occupying the news columns of the newspapers.

One Edmonton citizen who fled the cold winds and frost of winter in Alberta a few weeks ago wrote home that it was "just like summer" there in California. Today he is in the area of bitterly cold weather in conditions unprepared to battle such weather. He is wishing he was back in Alberta despite its below zero temperatures where he left his fur-lined overcoat and ear muffs!

More and more Albertans will be staying home in future and spending their money in our attractive winter resorts, where they can enjoy the sports that invigorate and delight. And more and more of them will be turning their attention to the part of Canada that is more beautiful in scenery and more salubrious in climate on the Pacific coast than is California.

Wanted—More People

That Canada needs more people, few will dispute. We have vast empty spaces, even vaster spaces sparsely settled, great natural resources as yet undeveloped, a way of life that is second to none. We have so much and there are so many millions of people in the world who have so little.

Last year the largest number of immigrants in years reached our shores. Contrary to dire predictions we have absorbed these new Canadians. There has been no increase in unemployment as a result of their coming. Native-born Canadians have not lost jobs to them except in isolated instances. Instead this flow of new people to Canada has helped to develop new jobs benefitting native and new Canadians alike.

More new Canadians mean a larger domestic market for our goods. More people with more skills and ideas will help us to develop our resources and to carry the burden of overhead necessary to run the country. We have roads and railways and government ample for a much larger population than the fourteen million Canadians who live in this great land.

We must bring more and more people, suitable people, to Canada and share with them all the benefits of our nation. We must, too, do what we can to make the newcomers good, loyal Canadians in the shortest possible time.

If Canada is to fulfill her destiny, more people are needed. We must open our gates a little wider to make it possible for them to come to dwell with us.

Aerial Freight Transport

Pan American Airways recently inaugurated a freight flight from Miami to Buenos Aires, which marked a milestone in aviation history. Four automobiles were carried in that historic flight.

While the cost of transportation per unit is not known, there is no reason why it should be prohibitive to Argentine buyers. It must be remembered that only a few years ago, such freight cargo was considered highly improbable, especially for such a distance. Instead of taking weeks to deliver the cars, they are delivered in a matter of hours from the United States.

We wonder if the time will come when it will be cheaper to ship automobiles by Air Transport from Windsor and Oshawa to Edmonton. It costs roughly \$1,000 to ship four automobiles from Windsor to Edmonton and it is a question of how soon Air Transport could make the 2,000-mile trip for this amount.

The Bible Today:

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding; but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.—Proverbs, XIV; 29.

A New "Queen" Age

The British peoples have not been particularly fortunate through the centuries in the male ascendants to the Throne. We recall Edward VIII, who forsook his duties and his destiny for a divorcee; Edward VII, prototype of the present-day Royal play-boy, of whom King Farouk of Egypt is the current outstanding example. There was George III who lost to the British Empire the wealthy American colonies because of an unjust tax, and numerous other strong-willed or weak-willed monarchs who rate the censure of history.

The late King George VI and his father before him, George V, however, were men who wore the crown and bore the responsibilities of kingship with unswerving devotion to duty. In this not only are the British people fortunate, but the whole principle of royalty, rejected in so many parts of the world, is still held in high esteem by the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

We mourn a King who has died, and welcome a young Queen who steps into the fierce spotlight of attention. Thus begins a new age of rule by Queenship. Will it be another "golden" age when Britain masters the problems of the day, as Queen Elizabeth I mastered the troublesome King of Spain who threatened the life of the British peoples?

Absence and Fondness

From London comes the story of Tom and Ada Robinson, who say their marriage has been "one of the happiest anyone could have." Recently, Tom and Ada met each other in Waterloo Station for the first time in forty-two years.

The husband, true to English mannerisms, remarked: "Hello, love. How've you been?"

The wife has now decided to accompany Tom to South Africa where he has been living the last several decades, but both agreed their previous married life has been very happy. The fact that they had been separated for forty-two years seemed to bother neither, and they both seem satisfied with their marriage.

While such a marriage might be called somewhat extraordinary, and unnatural, it seems to provide the solution—to the problem of a happy marriage—for some people we know.

Disturbing Factor In Africa

Under the auspices of the United Nations, Libya, one of the poorest and most backward countries in North Africa, became a sovereign power. With a population of a little over a million people, Libya is about ninety per cent illiterate, according to the Manchester Guardian. As a matter of fact, only about 32,000 Libyan children go to school and the average annual income in the country has been estimated at thirty-five dollars.

Making Libya independent is a disturbing factor in the already unsettled political situation in North Africa. Libya has practically none of the usual qualifications for independence while her neighbors, much better prepared for self-government, are still under alien domination.

The status of the new independent nation will undoubtedly affect the relations between England and Egypt and between France and Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco.

Unless the Lord Build

Twice in one lifetime we have tried to build peace, both times we have failed. And both times God was kept from the peace table—the first time because the world was "too busy"; the second time because God was barred by Communism. This, despite the Bible warning that "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

A return to religion and to the individual freedoms of our founding fathers will make Canada strong spiritually and morally. Let's reaffirm our faith in God and our faith in the power of prayer. Then our labors will not be in vain. Let's all help by truly practicing day by day the principles of the Christian faith.

The Gladstonbury Thorn

By HAROLD WEIR

Of all the legends that have grown up around the visit of the Princess Elizabeth (now Queen Elizabeth II) to North America, the one I love best is that of the flowering thorn.

The affair of the flowering thorn took place in Washington and it was in this wise:

When Christ was pronounced dead by the Roman soldiers and taken down from the Cross, His disciples had no where to lay His body, because homeless in life, He was also homeless in death.

But one of the very few rich men among His followers, one Joseph of Arimathea, had already purchased a rock tomb for himself near Jerusalem. He offered this tomb, this cave, to contain the body of the Saviour of men.

So the dead body of Christ was laid in this tomb and firmly sealed by the Romans. But, as everyone knows, an Angel came in the night and rolled the great stone away from the tomb's opening and when the disciples came grieving, early in the morning, they found the tomb empty, because Christ had risen from the dead.

Now the tender compassion of Joseph, which had impelled him to give up his own grave to Jesus, made him blessed among men.

And tradition tells how he later went travelling and came into Britain, carrying with him the Holy Grail, the cup from which our Lord drank at the Last Supper. He came to Gladstonbury and there he thrust his thorn staff into the earth, claiming the land for Christ.

And the thorn took root and grew mightily and blossomed with sweetness.

MANY LEGENDS

Gladstonbury is rich in legends of St. Joseph of Arimathea to this day. The Grail is said to lie at the bottom of a well where those who are truly pure in heart may see it. None has seen it.

And the thorn still grows and spreads and blossoms each year at Christmastide.

It blossoms at Christmastide, except under one strange circumstance. When a member of the Royal House of Britain comes near it, legend says, it puts forth flowers whether the month be May, August or October.

Now along with the many things

the Americans derived from Britain, was a cutting of Joseph's thorn from Gladstonbury.

This thorn cutting, I suppose, is an idea in the Americans' British inheritance. It is a treasure they have inherited, like Shakespeare and Magna Carta and the British principles of Law which they kept, when they threw out the British, whom they said had enslaved them, and which have forever made them free.

Well, this cutting of St. Joseph's thorn grows in Washington and continues to flower normally, like the parent plant, at Christmastide.

But the day Princess Elizabeth visited in Washington, a strange thing happened, for the thorn stirred and put forth buds and when the Princess came near, it broke into blossom.

JOINT HEIRS

Now I have no notion in the world how such things happen. But it DID happen. And in some astonishing way this legend, which had its beginning with the burial of Jesus Christ, came to a new fruition in the American capital.

I don't suppose the Gladstonbury thorn has any practical value. Alongside such immensities as the Pentagon building and the Treasury, the Washington cutting must be merely a pleasant antiquity.

But it has a very great INTANGIBLE value and I am glad to see it is still behaving according to legend, even transplanted from the hallowed soil of Gladstonbury, to a plot beside the Potomac.

I am glad it acquitted itself well when the Princess came to Washington. For I think it became, at that moment, a happy and prodigious symbol.

We have been inclined to cavil lately at some of the habits of our American cousins. We have been inclined to deprecate some of the trends of their civilization.

But, if a legendary thorn in their capital, and burst into bloom, under appropriate circumstances, after all the years that stretch from Golgotha to Truman, we may hope that they themselves shall flower when the right time comes.

It is pleasant and reassuring to realize that we share so many things with them—even the magic of the Flowering Thorn!

Voice of the People

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

We will appreciate the use of your "Letter to the Editor" columns, to express to your readers the gratitude of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association for the fine response to the 1951 Christmas Seal campaign, which has not yet, however, achieved its objective.

Provincial returns to date stand at \$167,500 leaving us still \$17,500 short of the \$185,000 objective. We have received 89,500 individual contributions and hope that 100,000 Albertans will have sent contributions before we close our books.

We therefore urge your readers to "send in that contribution" so that we may continue to fight TB as effectively as we have done to this point. Our death rate has been reduced 50 percent in the past five years alone, and this reduction can be continued only if all anti-TB agencies continue to spend money. It's very definitely worth it.

G. S. LAKIE, President,
Calgary, Alta.

THANKS TO EDITOR

Thanks to you, Mr. Editor, for the good word for the Church in an editorial in a recent issue. Those of us who are giving our lives to the work of the Gospel need, and should appreciate such a boost. May we prove worthy of your confidence. And may we never be so "wise in our own conceits" as not to appreciate constructive advice.

G. A. SAUDER,
Waskatenau.

THOSE SOAP OPERAS

The "soap operas" which clutter up our radio reception seem to have an almost uncanny hold on some people. Presumably it must be that to many humans there exists the keen desire to have a good cry, and to listen with a sympathetic ear to the woes of other people, even though they are fictitious. Certainly the many advertisers of soap and other commodities must have some basis of facts in advertising their wares in the fashion of sob stories.

We heard of a case the other day in Morinville as proof that that this form of advertising does get results. Seems that one of the community's good housewives went into one of the leading merchandising emporiums and asked Monsieur for some Big Sister Soap, s'il vous plait. She knew the name of the program was "Big Sister," but she didn't know that the product that "Big Sister" advertised was not called that. However, another lady customer in the store at the time, knew the name of the soap, so the lady went home satisfied after all with her "Big Sister" soap.

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RANDY.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Feb. 23, 1952



WHEAT KING—Holding a sheaf of his prize-winning Marquis Wheat, world's champion wheat king, 21-year-old Howard Roppel of Rockyford, Alta., wears his crown of victory with aplomb. Victor over last year's winner, 13-year-old Rickey Sharpe, Howard will have his name engraved on the Canadian National Railways' giant wheat trophy, which he won in competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. At presentation ceremonies, he received an engraved silver tray and a cheque for \$100.

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BANJO DADDY, TROUPE LEADER DIES AT THE AGE OF 99 YEARS

Noah Alexander Guymon, known to thousands in Alberta as "Banjo Daddy," and who, for the past 10 years, had made his home at Seba Beach, passed away in an Edmonton hospital recently five weeks short of his centennial year.

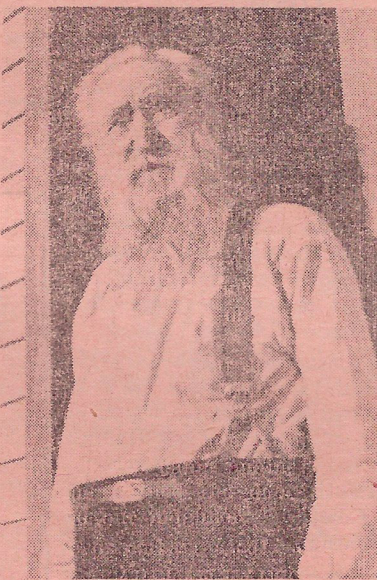
He was born at Percy, Illinois, on March 11, 1852, one of eight children whose father served in the Civil War. Till his death, Banjo Daddy was in full possession of his faculties and had a clear and detailed recollection of all his long and adventurous life. Outstanding in his memory were meeting with Abraham Lincoln, Frank James, brother of Jesse, and Uffa o Rhi Coder.

He married in 1893 and of this marriage 12 children were born. He led a nomadic life, travelling from town to town, entertaining at political rallies and religious revivals, stopping to farm here and there. Fortunately, his wife loved the life. The change in his life came when a great fire burned the settlement where they lived at Kettle River, Minnesota, in 1918. Banjo Daddy was badly burned and somewhat disheartened, then shortly after his wife contracted blood poisoning and died.

Taking two sons with him, and leaving the other children in care of relatives, he entered Canada by way of Emerson, Manitoba, in 1919, thence to Edmonton, Peace River and beyond. His intent was to farm, but by habit he brought a banjo. He stayed in the north country 10 years and came to love it well—he fished, trapped, farmed and entertained as it suited him. It was here he became known as "Banjo Daddy."

Finding living conditions rigorous for his advancing years, he came out and formed a troupe and travelled all over Alberta and part of B.C., entertaining in his unforgettable way—music and song came from his soul. However, flesh was weak, and about a decade later he settled in Seba Beach to live out his remaining years. Here, at the ripe age of 90 years, he cleared the back of his lot and spaded it up by hand for a garden. His garden was always beautifully kept and their bountifulness attested to a love of nature and the soil.

Throughout his long life he was a God fearing man and stored up a wealth of human philosophy. His many friends regret that his passing came before he celebrated



N. A. GUYMON, known as "Banjo Dad", Musician and Entertainer of the Great and Glorious North, died at the age of 99, only five weeks before his 100th birthday.

his 100th birthday, as plans had been made to commemorate it. As far as is known he is survived by only one son, Carl of Seattle, and two daughters, Nelle of Cannon Falls, Minnesota, and Margaret of Breese, Washington.

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A.F.U. Dissatisfied With Rural Electrification

Farmers' Union of Alberta and the Alberta Federation of Agriculture requested the Government of Alberta to develop electric power as a public utility under the Alberta Power Commission rather than by private companies as at present. The two farm groups are not satisfied with the electrification program in rural points. Members of the provincial cabinet were told recently they are also strongly opposed to any export of natural gas from the province at the present time. Resolutions opposing export of gas were presented by delegates of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture and the Farmers' Union of Alberta at their annual meeting with the province's executive council.

Works For Fifteen Years On Bible

It took Mrs. William Gile of New York City fifteen years to write a copy of the St. James version of the Bible, which she presented to her son William. Eighteen bottles of ink were used, but only one pen.

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St. Paul's Anglican Church Activities

BOYLE—On Friday, February 8, the W.A. of St. Paul's Anglican church held its annual meeting which had been postponed from the regular date, due to inclement weather. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. Raaflaub, gave a financial report which showed a good year with a small balance in the bank.

Mrs. S. Alexander, Sr., presided in the absence of Mrs. Whiteman, late president, since moved away.

Mr. B. Harper, before opening the new sessions and elections of officers for 1952, held prayers and observed a two-minute silence in memory of His Majesty, the late King George VI.

The officers for 1952 are: president, Mrs. S. Alexander, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Harper; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. Raaflaub.

The Dorcas Society met recently, with Mrs. N. Hayton officiating. The next meeting will be held the second Friday in March. The meeting closed with prayers, after which refreshments were provided in the rectory by Mrs. S. Alexander, Jr.

St. Paul's Wolfe Cubs are preparing for their jamboree and initiation exercises which will be held at an early date. The Field and Provincial Commissioners from Edmonton will attend these functions.

The traditional Feast of the Warden's Pie took place Sunday last in the rectory following the

morning service. Mr. N. Hayton, Jr., officiated as the Bearer of the Pie, prepared by hostesses, Mrs. H. G. Harper. The sumptuous feast was topped with "Ye Olde Christmas Pridding". The new wardens and vestry were guests.

BOYLE NEWS BRIEFS

Visitors home for the long week-end were Jean Steed, Mary Shorekvo, Nellie Danduk and Albert Ziinski.

Thursday evening a Valentine's dance was held in the Boyle Community Hall, sponsored by the Boyle Lions Club. During the dance, the Lions Club raffled a doll dressed in twenty-five dollars. The lucky ticket holder was Mr. Pete Nykielo of Boyle.

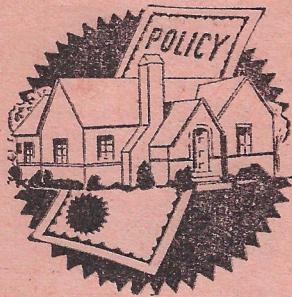
Friday afternoon, February 15, a memorial service was held in the St. Paul's Anglican Church in memory of the late King George VI, by Rev. Harper.

A Valentine's tea was held in the Boyle Community Hall Wednesday, February 13, sponsored by

the Women's Institute of Boyle. A very good crowd attended.

Thursday evening, February 21, a whist drive and bingo party is to be held in the Warren High School, commencing at 8:00 o'clock, sponsored by the Students' Union. Everyone is requested to attend.

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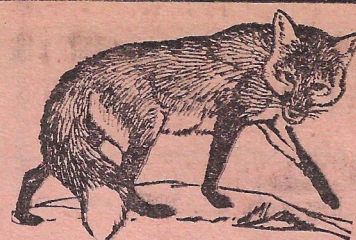
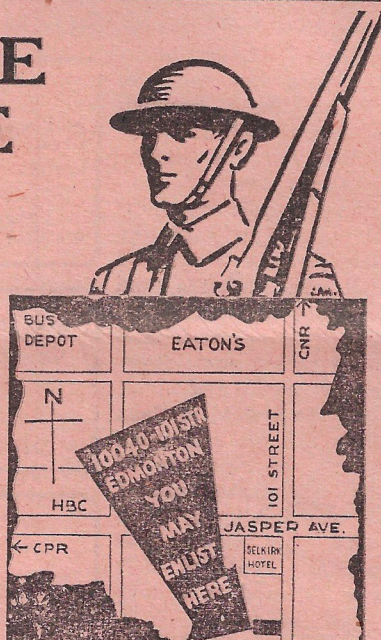
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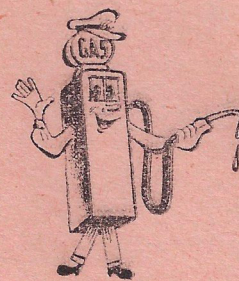


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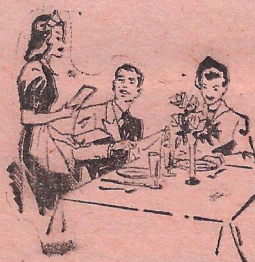
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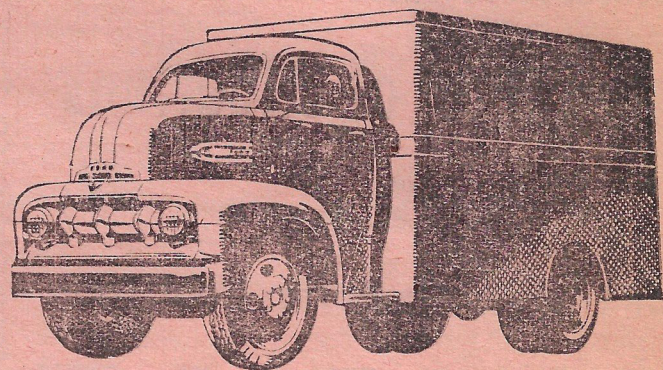
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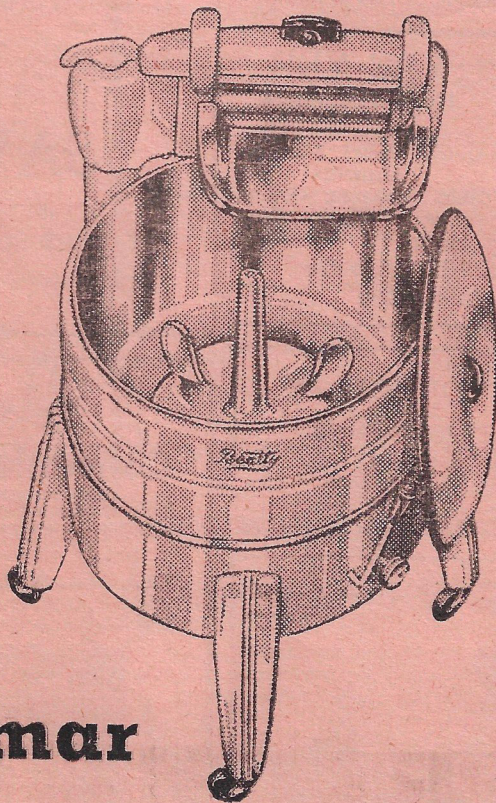
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LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

Those who bought tickets for the Mardi Gras Carnival and Dance to be held on February 22, will have to present their ticket or pay entrance fee over again. So hold on to your tickets everybody.

Evelyn LeMay is back in school after a few days of illness.

Miss Rita Peltier is ill in the hospital. She is wished a speedy recovery.

The Students' Union bowling is going full swing, with Nick Uganetz' team on the top.

Ladies' Night To Be Held

LAC LA BICHE—The Lions Club of Lac la Biche will hold a "Ladies' Night" on Wednesday, Feb. 20. The program will consist of a buffet luncheon, games, singing and dancing.

The club has lost a very good member in Mr. Wm. Cairns. "Bill" has gone to Calgary to take up employment with the CPR.

The Lions Club still plan on starting a recreation centre in Lac la Biche.

The curling rink will be started in the spring at the earliest possible date.

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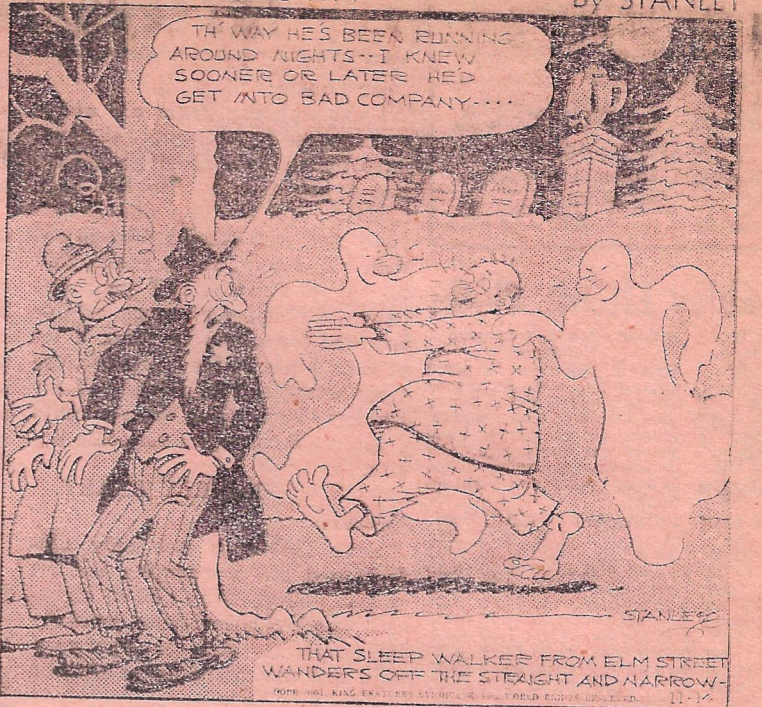
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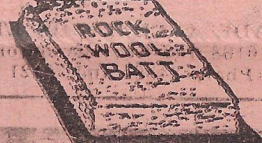
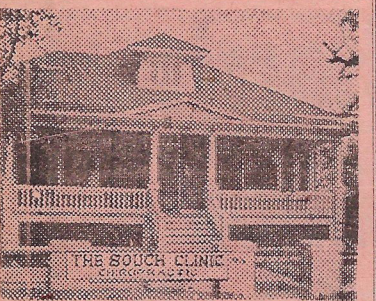
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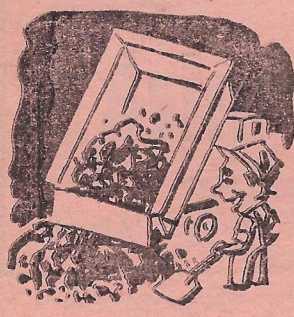
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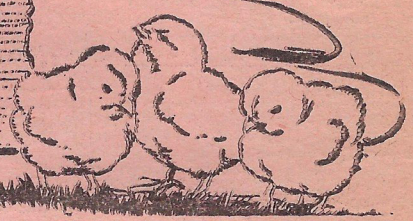
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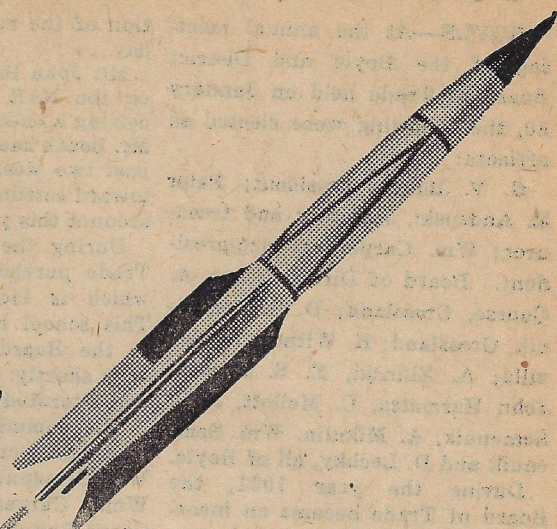
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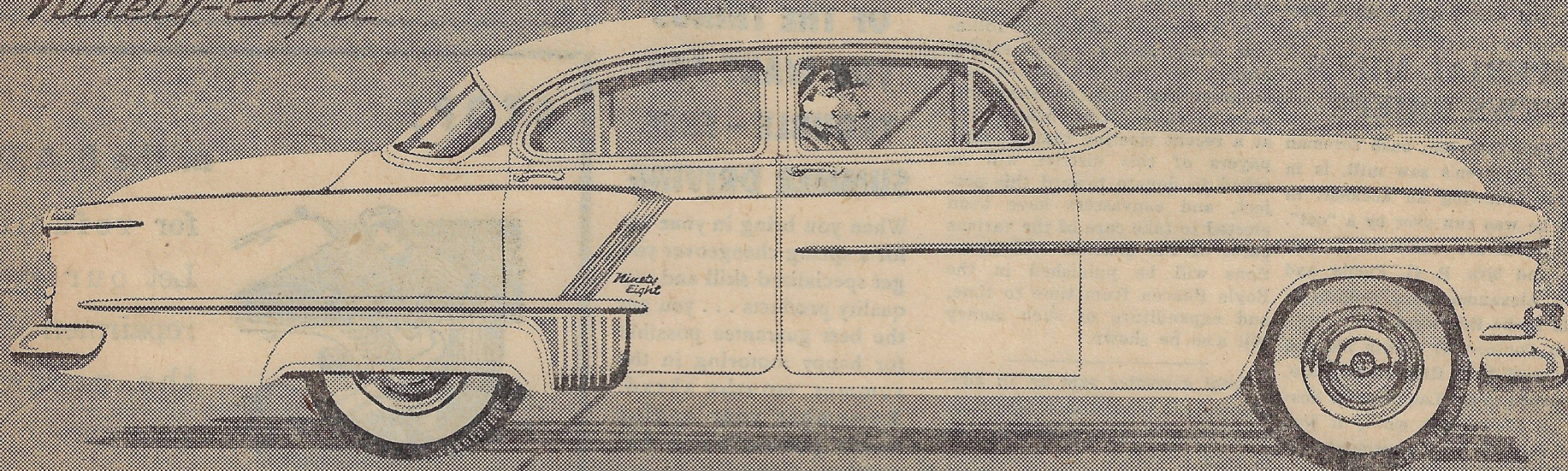
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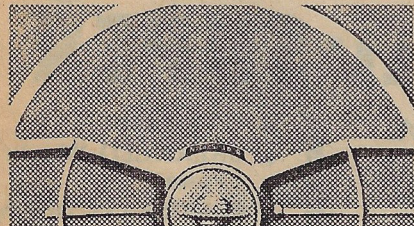
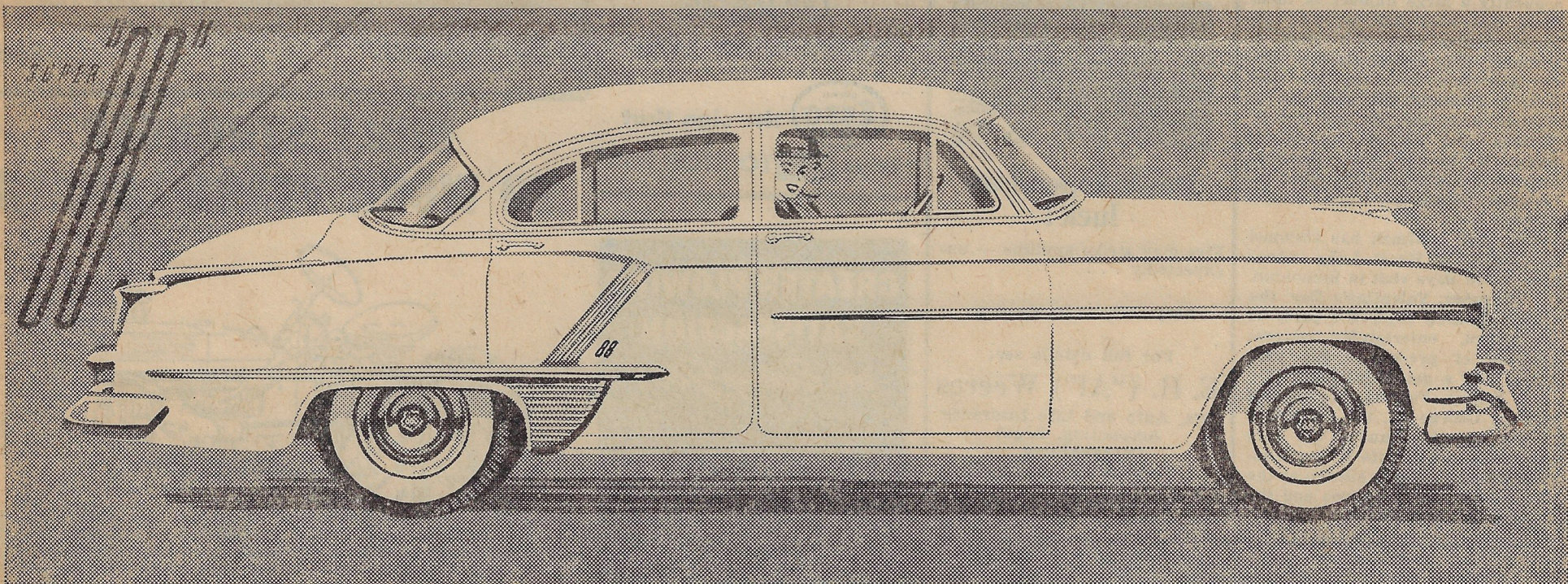
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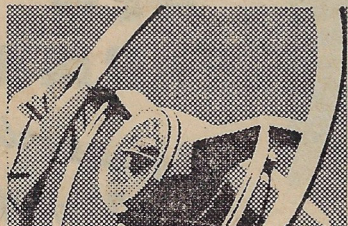
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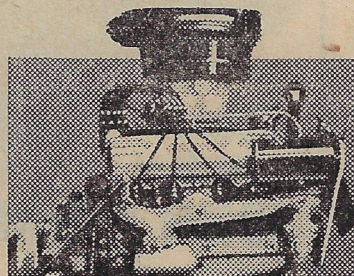
Above, Oldsmobile Ninety-Eight 4-Door Sedan. Below, Oldsmobile Super "88" 4-Door Sedan. *Hydra-Matic Super Drive optional at extra cost on both series. *GM Hydraulic Steering optional at extra cost on Ninety-Eight series. Equipment, accessories and trim subject to change without notice.



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BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

BOYLE—At the annual meeting of the Boyle and District Board of Trade held on January 10, the following were elected as officers:

G. V. Bolten, president; Peter R. Andruski, secretary and treasurer; Wm. Carpenter, vice-president. Board of Directors are, A. Course, Grassland; D. S. Semenuik, Grassland; H. Witney, Donatville; A. Zilinski, E. S. Parson, John Harmatta, C. Mellott, J. S. Semenuik, A. Mikulin. Wm. Semenuik and D. Lechky, all of Boyle.

During the year 1951, the Board of Trade became an incorporated body, and purchased some 20 acres of land of the late Mrs. Harris, known as the Harris Estate. The first payment of \$300 has been made on this property, and it is hoped a good portion of the money may be raised, day.

Mr. John Bozak, section foreman on the NAR is in Edmonton receiving a check-up from his doctor. Mr. Bozak has not been well for the past two weeks.

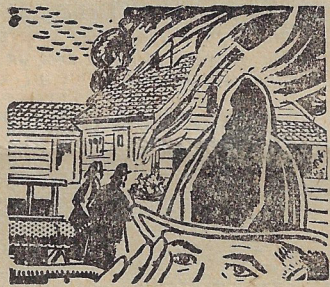
toward settling the balance of the account this year.

During the year the Board of Trade purchased a school house, which is located at Monticello. This school house will be moved to the Board of Trade property very shortly, and will be repaired and altered for a Nurses' Home.

The committee on the Nurses' Home project are Sid. Alexander, Wm. Semenuik, James McNamara, Wm. Carpenter, Ivor Norlin, Grant Bolten, and Mike Dubinsky. A recent report made by the committee showed that arrangements are being made for the moving of this building shortly after spring work.

It is going to take much volunteer work; and a money raising project will soon be carried out, in order that such necessary repairs be made. It has been moved at a recent meeting that all rate-payers of this district will be asked to donate toward this project, and canvassers have been elected to take care of the various parts of the district. All donations will be published in the Boyle Beacon from time to time, and expenditure of such money will also be shown.

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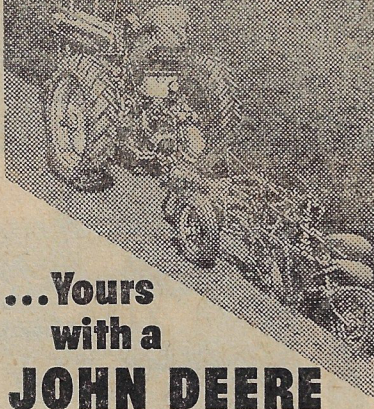
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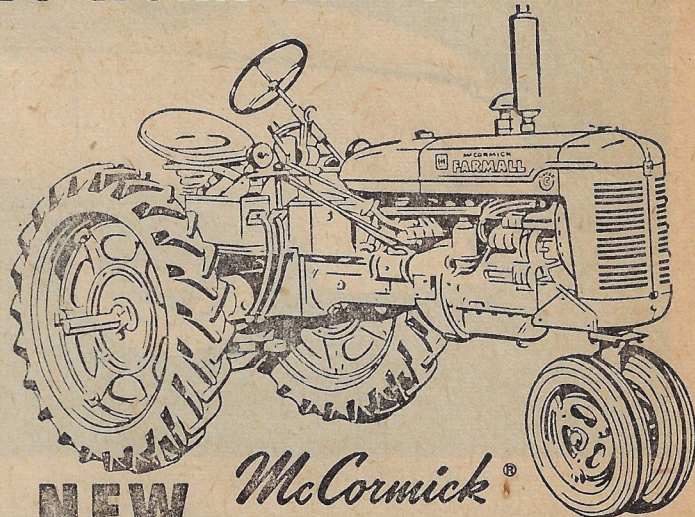
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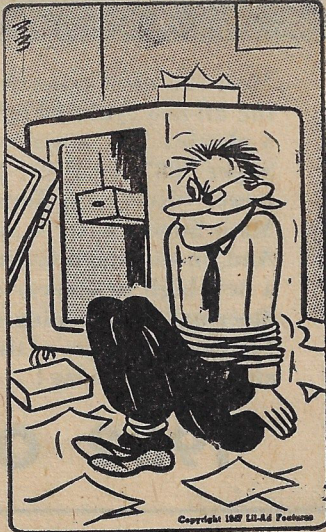
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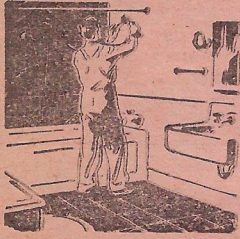
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"Well, sir, the sergeant said, 'What do you think I am?' and I told him."

Too Much Service

A good little girl was hurrying to school in a state of extreme agitation.

"Please, God, don't let me be late," she murmured as the school bell began to ring in the distance.

At the moment she tripped over a stone and fell flat.

"Please, God," she exclaimed in an injured voice, as she got up and dusted herself. "I didn't say push!"

Tough Break

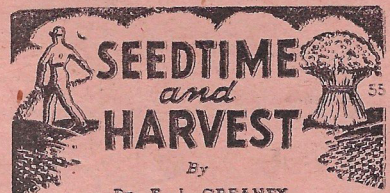
"I'm surprised that your mother agreed to your marrying Bill when she dislikes him so."

"Well, she said she just wants to be his mother-in-law a while."

Gallantry Pays

Housewife (sharply to tramp at the door in quest of meal): "You seem strong enough, you should be at work."

Tramp (bowing gallantly): "Might I say that you seem beautiful and charming enough to be acting for the films, yet evidently you prefer the simple life." He dined heartily.


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Cutworm Control for 1951

Believe it or not, there are over 200 kinds of cutworms in Western Canada. Fortunately, only two of them are serious pests of grain crops. Control measures for one of these—the Pale Western Cutworm—are discussed here.

Cutworm Outbreaks. Dry Springs are favourable for the Pale Western Cutworm. Many areas of Western Canada experienced dry Springs in 1949 and 1950 and may be confronted with a serious outbreak of this pest in 1951.

Control Measures. Owing to its underground feeding habits, the application of chemicals (baits, sprays or dusts) for the control of the Pale Western Cutworm has little, if any, value. Furthermore, no seed or soil treatment has been found which is economically effective. Consequently, the use of suitable cultural practices is the only means of controlling this pest.

Preventing Infestations. Unfortunately, nothing practical can be done to reduce damage in a field that is heavily infested, once the crop is above ground. There are two cultural practices, however, which will prevent the Pale Western Cutworm from seriously infesting fields in 1951, but both must be used immediately. These are: (1) the thorough cultivation of summer-fallow fields during July to destroy weeds and (2) the stopping of all work on summerfallow fields by August 1st and leaving them undisturbed until mid-September. Since the cutworm moths lay their eggs only in loose earth, it is essential that the soil surface be allowed to become crusted throughout August and September. This is one practice that can be relied upon to reduce cutworm damage in 1951. Wherever possible, grain fields which were seriously damaged by cutworms this year should be summerfallowed in 1951.

For further cutworm control information see your Agricultural Representative, or write to your nearest Entomological Laboratory (Brandon, Saskatoon, Lethbridge).


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One morning we had pancakes for breakfast. My little sister who was obviously having trouble with her pancakes, said: "Momma, pancakes won't swallow".

Ranfurly. MARY KNAPP.

When asked by his English teacher what to do with the sentence "The parrot died," my little son exclaimed, "Oh, I guess you'd bury it, Teacher!"

B. H.

After a rainy afternoon, spent indoors, last summer, I asked the five children what they would like for supper. My nephew, of 4½ years spoke up saying, "Oh! Anything!" Quickly my six-year-old daughter replied, "No! We had that last night."

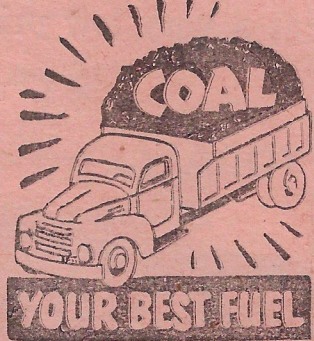
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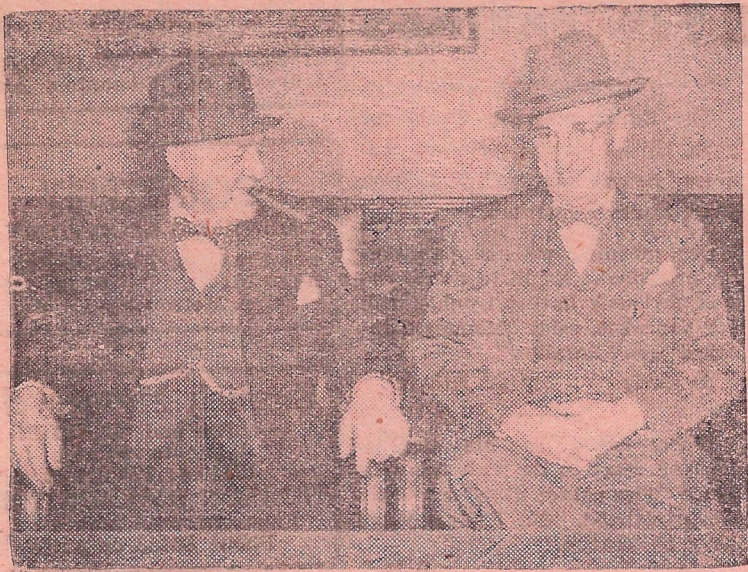

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PONDER AWHILE

By E. DIXON

While walking to church the other Sunday, I got to wondering—how many of us go to church to hear God's Word? or do we go because we are expected to go? Think about it, friends. Another thing, when a church member is ill, do we make a special effort to call on that person? Most of us are so busy, "taking while the taking is good," that we miss many an opportunity to help spread a little happiness.

Well, while thinking these thoughts, I decided I was wanting in many a way. One of them was that of neglecting to visit a church member who had been ill for some time. And so I resolved, come what may, the very next day I would call on Mr. C. as indeed I did.

For any of you, and I'm sure there are many, who have visited a friend or acquaintance who was indisposed, will agree with me that there is no happiness to equal that which will be yours if you

give away, and it doesn't usually cost anything—a little of your time, a few friendly words, and cheery smiles. There is nothing needed so desperately in this muddled up world as friendliness and understanding.

McRAE NEWS NOTES

Mr. Gerald Roseleau was a visitor at Tony Soka's farm while enroute from St. Paul. Paul was a former McRae resident but now has a farm at Donatville.

Mr. La Pierre, a mechanic in the airforce, on thirty day leave, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Littlechild. Mr. La Pierre's parents reside in Spedden, Alberta.

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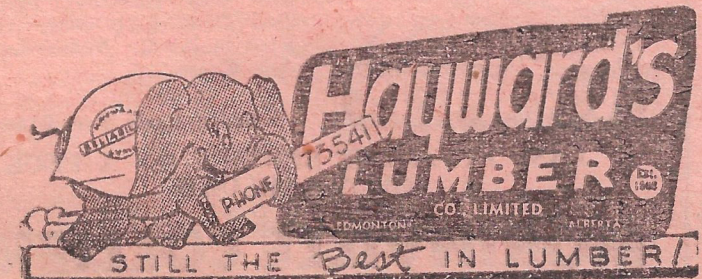
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